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EXHIBIT A

CLAIM (S)

What we claim is:

1-6 (Canceled)

- 5 7. A protector pad for use with a piece of furniture with legs, the pad being constituted of a flat body of a certain thickness and two pad faces:
 - a lower pad face (22) which is soft, destined to slide against delicate surfaces without scratching them and,
 - an upper pad face (26), said second pad face destined to be fixed to the
- 10 bottom of said leg (28) of said piece of furniture, the said flat body is constituted of two pieces, each having a certain thickness : a base (32) and a sole (34); the base comprising a fabric (38) with a superior face forming said upper pad face wherein an inferior face (36) comprises first means for assembly; the sole comprising a lower layer (46) whose inferior
- 15 face forms said lower pad face (22) and an upper layer (42) with a superior face (43) comprising second means for assembly; said means for assembly destined to assemble said sole (34) to said base (32), wherein said first means of assembly constitute of a number of grabbing member hooks (36).
- 20 8. The protector pad of claim 7 wherein said second means of assembly (42) comprise fibers forming arches (44).
9. The protector pad of claim 8 wherein the material of said upper layer (42) of said sole (34) is felt in which the fibers form said arches.
10. The protector pad of claim 9 wherein said felt comprises materials
- 25 from a group comprising polyester and natural fibers.
11. The protector pad wherein said sole (34) of claim 7 comprising also a central layer (48) in addition to said inferior and superior layers, said

central layer constituted of a reinforced material.

12. The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said superior layer (42) and inferior (46) layers are made of felt material.
13. The protector pad of claim 12 wherein said felt material consists 5 either of polyester or natural fibers.
14. The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said upper (42) and lower (46) layers are made of felt material and wherein said reinforced material is hardened felt obtained by making the sole material from two sheets of felt put into contact and where the region of contact is exposed to heat thus 10 temporarily melting the surface felt which hardens once both sheets are in contact.